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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. PARSKY IS SEEING MKRTUMOV FOR LUNCH ON SEPTEMBER 16 AND WILL INFORM HIM OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO EXTEND THE KAMA PURCHASING COMMISSION FOR ONE YEAR. AT THE SAME TIME, HE WILL REQUEST PROMPT SOVIET ACTION ON ACCREDITATION REQUESTS BY US FIRMS. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED REPLY TO STATE 216324 ON THIS SUBJECT. OUR READING OF THE SITUATION IS THREE PENDING AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, THREE AT THE SCST, AND TWO AT GOSBANK. IF YOU HAVE INDICATIONS THIS INFO IS INCORRECT, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY OPENING OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 16.

2. IN VIEW OF AP STORY SOURCED TO HIGH US OFFICIALS, ASSERTING THAT MALIK IS COORDINATING EFFORT AND INSTRUCTING SOVIET ENVOYS TO FRUSTRATE US NEGOTIATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON MALIK'S ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS? WE UNDERSTAND HE MAY BE IN THE USSR. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP.

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3. REF MOSCOW 14481, WE ARE TRYING TO GET A CERTIFICATE
AND PIN FOR MARY LITVINENKO EVEN THOUGH SHE IS A CONTRACT
EMPLOYEE.

4. SORRY WE HAVE NOT PROVIDED YOU WITH RUNDOWN ON DAO
PROJECT I PROMISED. I TALKED TO GENERAL WOLD WHO IS
CONVINCED THE ONE-SHOT FLIGHT IS THE BEST BET, BUT I
WANT TO TALK TO AMBASSADOR STOESSEL TOMORROW TO GET A
BETTER FIX ON THE THINGS ABOUT IT THAT BOTHER YOU. WILL
THEN GET BACK TO YOU. ROBINSON

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